

Counties.	For Governor.				For Lieutenant-Governor.			Counties.	For Governor.				For Lieutenant-Governor.		
	Ireland.	Jones.	Norton.	Scatling	Gibbs.	Haynes.	Scatling		Ireland.	Jones.	Norton.	Scatling	Gibbs.	Haynes.	Scatling
Comal	567	403	1		464		1	San Augustine	630	56	327		651	244	
Comanche	960	946	9		1,735	132		San Jacinto	310	105	583		423	508	
Coucho	236	57	1			26		San Patricio	122	3	11		122	11	
Cooke	2,395	285	408		3,665	358		San Saba	636	414	19		1,020	25	
Coryell	1,949	555	38		2,446	60		Scurry	31	96			110	16	
Dallas	6,257	369	1,882		6,288	1,784		Shackelford	318	73	106	3	383	109	1
Delta	937	160	115		1,003	120		Shelby	1,540	48	15		1,685	13	
Denton	2,968	501	225		3,262	505		Smith	2,647	1,967	45		2,657	86	
DeWitt	917	718	11		914	617	4	Somervell	403	143			599		
Dimmit	175	62	18		219	26		Starr	363	253	1		367		
Douley	114	22			124		12	Stephens	474	234	6		700		
Dumas	417			145	356			Tarrant	4,230	2,155	19		5,122	24	
Eastland	658	676	21		1,069	60	228	Taylor	672	311	36		903	124	
Edwards	84	126	1		195	7		Throckmorton	172	63	5		213	16	
Ellis	4,312	515	184		4,467	10		Titus	1,004	212			1,006	199	
E. Pas	1,346	253	203		1,346	633		Tom Green	901	591	22		714	332	130
Erath	1,644	832	59		2,478	73		Travis	2,542	3,061	75		3,482	113	
Falls	2,061	1,552	6		2,179	38		Trinity	907	27			921	237	
Fannin	3,724	911	99		3,822	116		Tyler	785	414	36	59	321	962	
Fayette	2,755	2,159	11		2,897	1,986		Uchur	1,345	694	103		1,379	540	1
Fort Bend	305	1,284	302		301	1,881		Uvalde	540	113	6		629	6	
Franklin	949	12	20		957	37	1	Van Zandt	2,086	611	6		2,223	430	
Freestone	1,457	1,133			1,559			Victoria		1,294	2		665	745	
Frio	229	218			447	1		Walker	723	40	1,160		899	1,026	
Galveston	4,252	1,543	297	2	4,334	1,312		Waller	2,414	2,887	284		824	1,177	
Gillespie	348	308	163		478	483		Washington	1,373	33	352		2,524	2,631	63
Goliad	526	313	4		533	12		Webb	169	742	10		1,377	385	
Gonzales	1,682	1,102	1		1,886		8 96	Wharton	149	259			163	750	
Gregg	5,465	1,111	1,421	1	5,735	1,061	24	Wheeler	340	81	76		138		241
Grimm	749	897			776	870		Wichita	182	31	22		383	123	
Groesbeek	1,448	896	691		1,479	1,810	568	Willbarger	902	357	11		203	22	
Gussett	1,494	121	100		1,354	54		Williamson	2,084	1,299	55		2,909	38	569
Haskell	1,152	316	17		1,427	28	7	Wilson	902	357	11		1,250	67	56
Harris	188	222	35		375	102		Wise	2,291	705	99		3,773	65	196
Harrison	3,393	2,840	78		3,213	2,855		Wood	1658	237	331		1,695	447	
Hays	2,601	661	5		2,737	601		Young	628	183	23		727	85	
Hemphill	1,116	534	22		1,249	409		Zapata	16		92		16	92	
Hidalgo	1,290	393	115		1,333	405	6	Zavala	121			42	161		
Hill	602	3		4	599										
Hood	3,205	690	161		3,482	324									
Hopkins	1,480	127	16		1,185	22	5								
Howard	2,758	123	150		2,773	358									
Howland	184	65	59		229	83									
Houston	1,759	20	1,239												
Hunt	3,632	67	387		3,689	381	1								
Jack	1,023	516	3		1,287	10									
Jackson	224	246	11	1	242	252									
Jasper	427	200	84		511	282									
Jefferson	565	316			841										
Johnson	3,294	302			2,366	78	12								
Jones	283	55	6		336	5									
Karnes	348	53	23		352	55	19								
Kaufman	3,121	145	561		3,146	639									
Kendall	243	17	328		188	383	1								
Kerr	334	141	9	4	369	147									
Kinble	134	210	10		361	12									
Kiuey	426	310	8		456	250									
Lamar	3,324	356	986		3,638	1,155									
Lampasas	911	600	10		1,304	70	168								
La Salle	348	30			381	1									
Levelland	1,437	704	12		1,633	60	500								
Lee	956	1,042			1,816	23									
Leon	1,348	228	716		1,570	725									
Liberty	514	4	305		521	314									
Limestone	2,077	898	8		2,297	7	8								
Live Oak	317	1	1		517	1									
Llano	794	407	3		1,186	2									
Madison	677		221	246	869	285									
Marion	468	1,109	46		392	10									
Mason	530	144	111	1	646	125									
Matagorda	286	132	332		250	466									
Maverick	179	239			181	4	133								
McClulloch	246	151	5		431	16	1								
McLennan	2,992	1,459	77		3,248	116									
McMullen	169	21	1		188	4									
Medina	403	293	66	1	449	365	1								
Menard	184	65			204	52									
Milam	2,539	1,146	168		3,217	8									
Mitchell	244	343	15		534	71									
Montague	2,050	860	52	1	2,795	62	1								
Montgomery	970	1,051	1		1,046	19									
Morris	814	404	33		589	432									
Morogoches	1,687	456	75		1,694	44	9								
Navarro	3,287	1,150	192		3,292	186									
Newton	837	110	56		563	187									
Nolan	265	126	8		340	12									
Nueces	990	65	114		1,036										
Oldham	87	68			158										
Orange	534	121	17		542	156									
Palo Pinto	915	448	18	2	1,164	21									
Patola	1,622	54	563		1,437	364									
Parker	2,587	782	97		2,938	324	1								
Pecos	240	59	6		236	66									
Polk	801	112	524		923	536									
Presidio	465	43	196	3	508	218									
Radius	473	92	33		533	35									
Red River	1,408	32	1,970	2	1,543	41									
Refugio	118	37	8		132	14									
Robinson	2,255	1,806	763		2,632	777									
Rockwall	680	1	29		691	11									
Ruham	228	1	1		310	1									
Rusk	2,045	10,418	71		2,114	1	1,354								
Sabine	545	89	74		613	71									

The vote having been cast up, the Speaker announced that, for Governor,

John Ireland received..... 210,534
George W. Jones received..... 88,230
A. B. Norton received..... 24,485
Scattering..... 1,261

In compliance with his constitutional duty, The Speaker declared John Ireland duly and constitutionally elected Governor of the State of Texas. The Speaker further announced that, for Lieutenant-Governor,

Barnett Gibbs received..... 232,685
John L. Haynes received..... 52,347
Scattering..... 8,028

Whereupon, in compliance with his constitutional duty, and under the sanction of the Legislature, The Speaker declared Barnett Gibbs duly and constitutionally elected Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Texas.

On motion of Senator Terrell
The Senators repaired to the Senate Chamber.

IN SENATE.

On motion of Senator Shannon,
The Senate adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FIFTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,
AUSTIN, TEXAS, January 17, 1885.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Lieutenant-Governor Martin in the chair.
Roll called.
Quorum present.
Prayer by the Chaplain.
On motion of Senator Perry,

The reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Fowler.

Senator Knittle was excused for the day.

Senators Jones and Pfeuffer were excused for the day, on motion of Senator Kleberg.

On Senator Randolph's motion,

Senator Jerdone was excused till Monday.

For Judiciary Committee No. 2, Senator Davis made the following reports:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, January 16, 1885.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate:

Your Judiciary Committee No. 2, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 1, entitled "An act to amend article 549, title 15, chapter 11, of the Penal Code," have carefully examined the same, and instruct me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

As the article now reads no one can be convicted of any grade of homicide unless the body of the deceased, or portions of it, are found and sufficiently identified to establish the fact of killing. The bill strikes out the word "killing," and inserts "the death of the person charged to have been killed."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DAVIS, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, January 16, 1885.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate:

Your Judiciary Committee No. 2, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 2, entitled "An act to amend article 496, chapter 2, title 19 of the Penal Code," have carefully examined the same, and instruct me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do not pass.

The bill seeks to make some changes in the law defining aggravated assault, which are not deemed by the Committee of sufficient importance to justify an amendment of the Statute.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DAVIS, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, January 16, 1885.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate:

Your Judiciary Committee No. 2, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 6, entitled "An act to diminish the civil and criminal jurisdiction of the county court of Montague county, and to conform the jurisdiction of the district court to such change," have carefully examined the same, and instruct me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DAVIS, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, January 16, 1885.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate:

Your Judiciary Committee, No. 2, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 16, entitled "An act to amend Article 441 of the Code of Criminal Procedure," have carefully examined the same, and instruct me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

The bill dispenses with a useless and technical recital in judgments forfeiting bail bonds, and which has often resulted in a failure of substantial justice.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DAVIS, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, January 16, 1885.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate:

Your Judiciary Committee No. 2, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 22, entitled "An act to amend article 722, chapter 8, title 17, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas," have carefully examined the same, and instruct me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass, with the accompanying amendments.

The bill relates to the offense of robbery. While it makes no material change in the existing law, the bill as amended eliminates a useless and meaningless clause from the present statute.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DAVIS, Chairman.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 22.

1. Change title and enacting clause so as to make it "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend article 722, chapter 8, title 9, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas,' approved April 12, 1883."

2. Strike out all after "five years," in eighth line of article 722.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, January 16, 1885.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate.

Your Judiciary Committee No. 2, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 26, entitled "An act to amend article 339, chapter 4, title 10, of the Penal Code," have carefully examined the same, and instruct me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

The bill changes the statutory definition of "disorderly house."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DAVIS, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, January 16, 1885.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate:

Your Judiciary Committee No. 2, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 34, entitled "An act to amend articles 730 and 731 of the Code of Criminal Procedure," have carefully examined the same, and instruct me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass. The bill seeks to amend the existing law so as to permit the defendant in a criminal action to testify, and to make the two sections named conform to such change.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DAVIS, Chairman.

Senator Evans made the following minority report on Senate bill No. 2 for Judiciary Committee No. 2:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, January 17, 1885.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate:

We, a part of your Committee on Judiciary No. 2, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 2, entitled "An act to amend article 496, chapter 2, title 19 of the Penal Code, which bill has been reported upon unfavorably by a majority of said committee, beg leave to file and ask for the adoption of the following minority report:

Under subdivision five, as the article proposed to be amended now reads, no person under the age of twenty-one years, however stout and robust, can be punished for an aggravated assault and battery when committed upon a female or a child, or when committed by a female upon a child. A man of twenty years of age who weighs two hundred pounds—one of the strength of a Sampson—may inflict blows upon a child or a female, and the only punishment that can be inflicted upon him is a fine, as fixed by law, for simple assault and battery; while, on the other hand, should a man, though small of stature and of little strength, happen to strike a female or a child, he subjects himself to a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, and he may be imprisoned twelve months in the county jail.

We think that the law as it now is creates an unequal punishment for that which is really the same offense, or should be so classed.

We would therefore respectfully ask that said bill be favorably accepted by the Senators; that the report of the majority of said committee be rejected, and that said bill do pass.

W. A. EVANS,
J. P. FOWLER,
SAM. D. STINSON,
J. H. CALHOUN.

Senator Fowler for committee on Judicial Districts, made the following reports:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, JANUARY 16, 1885.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 12, entitled, "A bill to prescribe the times of holding district courts in the thirty-sixth judicial district of Texas," have carefully considered the same and instruct me to report the same back with the recommendation that

it do pass. There is no law providing a time for holding the district court in Zavalla county, in said district, and the purpose of this bill is to provide the time for holding said court in said county, and also to work some desirable changes in the times of holding the district court in several of the other counties in said district.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FOWLER, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, January 16, 1885.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 5, a bill to be entitled "An act to re-organize the twenty-eighth judicial district of the State of Texas, and to provide the times for holding the district court therein," have carefully considered the same, and instruct me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Zapata county, in said district, although an organized county with a population of about 4,000, has not a sufficient number of English speaking persons qualified to serve as jurors to enable the district court to be held within the county with advantage, and the purpose of this bill is to attach said county to Webb county for judicial purposes, and to make some desirable changes in the time of holding the district court in several of the other counties in said district.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FOWLER, Chairman.

The following bills and resolutions were introduced:

By Senator Evans:

A bill to be entitled "An act to amend articles 2170, 2171, 2172, 2173, 2176, 2178 and 2179 of the Civil Statutes of Texas."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Davis:

"An act to amend article 552 of the Code of Criminal Procedure."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Jones:

A joint resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to urge the passage of the Eads bill.

Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

By Senator Harrison:

A bill entitled "An act to regulate assignments for the benefit of creditors, and to repeal the assignment act of the Sixteenth Legislature, approved March 24, 1879, and the amendments thereto passed by the Eighteenth Legislature and approved April 7, 1883."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Woods:

A bill to be entitled "An act establishing a reformatory farm for the confinement, reform and utilization of convicts under the age of eighteen years."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Traylor:

A bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 4682 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas."

Referred to Committee on Finance.

A bill to be entitled "An act to transfer to the general revenue account certain funds now in the State Treasury to the credit of other accounts."

Referred to Finance Committee.

By Senator Bell:

A bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 636, chapter 3, title 8, of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Perry:

A bill to be entitled "An act to amend section 71 of 'An act to establish and maintain a system of public free schools for the State of Texas,' and to repeal so much of chapter 3 of title 78 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas as refers to public free schools outside of incorporated cities and towns assuming or having assumed control of their public free schools, and all laws and parts of law in conflict with this act passed by the Eighteenth Legislature at its called session."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Farrar:

An act entitled "An act to amend chapter 3 of 'An Act to adopt and establish a Penal Code of the State of Texas,' by inserting article 355a."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

A bill to be entitled "An act to amend articles 2489, 2490, 2493, 2505, 2506, 2550, 2557, 2562, 2563, 2565, 2566, 2574, 2575, 2611, 2614, 2632, 2649 and 2677 of the Revised Statutes of Texas."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Davis:

A bill to be entitled "An act to authorize district judges to change the venue in cases of felony before indictment is found."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

"An act to further regulate the collection of taxes on real estate, including lands heretofore bought by the State at delinquent tax sales."

Referred to Finance Committee.

Senator Fowler moved to suspend the regular order of business and take up Senate Bill No. 5, a bill to be entitled "An act to re-organize the twenty-eighth judicial district of the State of Texas, and to provide the times for holding the district court therein."

Adopted.

Senator Fowler moved to suspend the constitutional rule, and place the bill on its second reading.

Adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—22.

Bell,	Hall,	Peacock,
Calhoun,	Harrison,	Perry,
Camp,	Houston of Wheeler,	Shannon,
Davis,	Johnson,	Stinson,
Evans,	Jones,	Terrell,
Fowler,	Kilgore,	Traylor,
Garrison,	Kleberg,	Woods.
Getzendaner,		

NAYS—none.

Bill read second time, and ordered engrossed.

Senator Fowler moved to suspend the constitutional rule and place the bill on its third reading.

Adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—21.

Bell,	Getzendaner,	Peacock,
Calhoun,	Hall,	Perry,
Camp,	Harrison,	Randolph,
Davis,	Houston of Wheeler,	Shannon,
Evans,	Jones,	Stinson,
Fowler,	Kilgore,	Terrell,
Garrison,	Kleberg,	Woods.

NAYS—none.

Bill read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—24.

Bell,	Hall,	Perry,
Calhoun,	Harrison,	Randolph,
Camp,	Houston of Wheeler,	Shannon,
Davis,	Johnson,	Stinson,
Evans,	Jones,	Terrell,
Farrar,	Kilgore,	Traylor,
Fowler,	Kleberg,	Woods.
Garrison,	Peacock,	
Getzendaner,		

NAYS—none

On motion of Senator Fowler,
Senate bill No. 12, a bill to prescribe the times of holding the district court in the thirty-sixth judicial district of Texas,

Was taken up out of its regular order.

On Senator Fowler's motion,

The rules were suspended and the bill placed on its second reading by the following vote:

YEAS—26.

Bell,	Getzendaner,	Perry,
Calhoun,	Hall,	Pfeuffer,
Camp,	Harrison,	Randolph,
Davis,	Houston of Wheeler,	Shannon,
Douglass,	Johnson,	Stinson,
Evans,	Jones,	Terrell,
Farrar,	Kilgore,	Traylor,
Fowler,	Kleberg,	Woods.
Garrison,	Peacock,	

NAYS—none.

Bill read second time.

Senator Fowler offered the following amendment:
Amend caption by striking out the word "bill" and inserting the word "act" in its place.

Adopted and bill ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Fowler,

The rules were suspended and bill placed on its third reading by the following vote:

YEAS—25.

Bell,	Getzendaner,	Peacock,
Calhoun,	Hall,	Perry,
Camp,	Harrison,	Randolph,
Davis,	Houston of Wheeler,	Shannon,
Douglass,	Johnson,	Stinson,
Evans,	Jones,	Terrell,
Farrar,	Kilgore,	Traylor,
Fowler,	Kleberg,	Woods.
Garrison,		

NAYS—none.

Bill read third time, and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—24.

Bell,	Getzendaner,	Peacock,
Calhoun,	Hall,	Perry,
Camp,	Harrison,	Randolph,
Douglass,	Houston of Wheeler,	Shannon,
Evans,	Johnson,	Stinson,
Farrar,	Jones,	Terrell,
Fowler,	Kilgore,	Traylor,
Garrison,	Kleberg,	Woods.

NAYS—none.

On motion of Senator Houston of Wheeler,
Senate Bill No. 6, "An act to diminish the civil and criminal jurisdiction of the county court of Montague County, and to conform the jurisdiction of the district court to such change,"

Was take up out of its regular order,

On Senator Houston of Wheeler's motion, the rules were suspended, and

The bill placed on its second reading by the following vote:

YEAS—25.

Bell,	Getzendaner,	Peacock,
Calhoun,	Hall,	Perry,
Camp,	Harrison,	Randolph,
Davis,	Houston of Wheeler,	Shannon,
Douglass,	Johnson,	Stinson,
Evans,	Jones,	Terrell,
Farrar,	Kilgore,	Traylor,
Fowler,	Kleberg,	Woods.
Garrison,		

NAYS—none.

Bill read second time and ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Houston of Wheeler,

The rules were suspended and the bill placed on its third reading by the following vote:

YEAS—25.

Bell,	Getzendaner,	Peacock,
Calhoun,	Hall,	Perry,
Camp,	Harrison,	Randolph,
Davis,	Houston of Wheeler,	Shannon,
Douglass,	Johnson,	Stinson,
Evans,	Jones,	Terrell,
Farrar,	Kilgore,	Traylor,
Fowler,	Kleberg,	Woods.
Garrison,		

Bill read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—25.

Bell,	Hall,	Perry,
Calhoun,	Harrison,	Randolph,
Camp,	Houston of Wheeler,	Shannon,
Davis,	Johnson,	Terrell,
Douglass,	Jones,	Woods,
Farrar,	Kilgore,	Stinson,
Fowler,	Kleberg,	
Garrison,	Peacock,	
Getzendaner,		

NAYS—none.

Senator Jones, by leave, introduced a bill entitled "An act to authorize counties to issue bonds for bridge purposes, and to levy a tax to pay the same; also to validate bonds heretofore issued for bridge purposes."

Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Senator Shannon, for Committee on Federal Relations, submitted the following report:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, January 17, 1885.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred a Joint Resolution No. —, requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to urge the passage of the Eads bill, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that the same be adopted.

SHANNON, for Committee.

On motion of Senator Jones,

The joint resolution just reported was taken up out of its regular order.

Senator Jones moved to suspend the rules and place the resolution on its second reading.

The Senate refused to suspend the rules by the following vote:

YEAS—17.

Bell,	Getzendaner,	Perry,
Calhoun,	Hall,	Randolph,
Davis,	Harrison,	Shannon,
Douglass,	Houston of Wheeler,	Traylor,
Farrar,	Jones,	Woods.
Fowler,	Kleberg,	

NAYS—7.

Camp,
Evans,
Garrison,

Johnson,
Kilgore,

Stinson,
Terrell.

On motion of Senator Terrell,
The Senate adjourned till Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

SIXTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,
AUSTIN, TEXAS, January 19, 1885. }

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Lieutenant-Governor Martin in the chair.
Roll called.
Quorum present.
Prayer by the Chaplain.
On motion of Senator Traylor,
The reading of the Journal of Saturday was dispensed with.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Senator Traylor, for Committee on Finance, made the following reports:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, January 17, 1885.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 44, entitled "An act to provide for the investment of the Public School Fund," have carefully examined the same, and instruct me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendment, viz:

Amend section 1 by striking out \$500,000 and add \$100,000. Amend section 2 by adding after the word value, "or where the amount of such bonds will increase the indebtedness of such city, town or county to a greater amount than 7 per cent of its taxable values." And amend section 3 by adding, "by the Board of Education," at the end of the section.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

TRAYLOR,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, January 17, 1885.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 50, entitled "An act making an appropriation to defray the contingent expenses of the Nineteenth Legislature," have carefully examined the same, and instruct me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

TRAYLOR,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, January 17, 1885.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 24, entitled "An act to authorize the transfer of occupation censuses," have carefully examined the same, and instruct me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments, viz:

Amend section 1 by adding: "Nor shall such license be transferred to any other person or persons than those who are the immediate purchasers of the vendor to whom the licenses were originally granted, and can only be transferred once. And in case of the death of the person to whom said license was granted, his legal representatives shall be author-

ized to sell the license or carry on the business under the license granted to the deceased, provided such business shall be continued at the same place.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

TRAYLOR,
Chairman.

Senator Randolph, for Committee on State Affairs, made the following report:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, January 17, 1885.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 36, entitled "An act to amend article 145, chapter 1, title 6, Criminal Code, State of Texas, relating to penalties for bribing and influencing electors," have carefully examined the same, and instruct me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be re-referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

RANDOLPH,
Chairman.

Re-referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.
Senator Bell, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, made the following report:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
AUSTIN, January 19, 1885.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate Bill No. 5, being "An act to reorganize the twenty-eighth judicial district of the State of Texas, and to provide the times for holding the district court therein," and find the same correctly engrossed.

BELL,
Chairman.

The following bills and resolutions were introduced:

By Senator Evans:

A bill to be entitled "An act requiring the Comptroller of Public Accounts, Commissioner of the General Land Office, and State Treasurer to employ females, when their services can be had, to fill one-half the clerkships in the several departments under the control of these officers."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Stinson:

A bill to be entitled "An act to repeal articles 320, 321 and 323, and to amend articles 318 and 322, title 9, chapter 4, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

A bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 500, chapter 3, title 15 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

A bill to be entitled "An act to amend articles 606 and 609, and to repeal article 607, chapter 15 of title 15 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas."

Referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

A message was received from the House of Representatives that Senate bill No. 13, a bill entitled "An act making an appropriation for the mileage and per diem pay of members and the per diem pay of officers and employees of the Nineteenth Legislature," had passed that body.

By Senator Shannon:

A bill to be entitled "An act to repeal sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, and to amend sections 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, of an act entitled 'an act to further provide for the regulation of railroads and transportation lines in the State of Texas, and to provide for the creation of the office of and appointment of a State En-